

YOUNG GIRL VICTIM
OF ACID THROWERPerpetrator of Deed May Be
from Baltimore.

CHILD ESCAPES INJURY

Little Margaret Schwartzhaupt
Was Here on Visit.

Similar Crimes in Monumental City
Have Disturbed Police for Six
Months, and Work Here Is Believed
to Be More Than a Coincidence.
Long List of Children Burned by
Vitriol—Uncle Offers Reward.

An acid thrower, the first criminal of this kind to operate in Washington, made his appearance here yesterday, choosing for his victim Margaret Schwartzhaupt, aged thirteen, of 1713 East Fayette street, Baltimore, who was visiting in Washington. She escaped injury, the acid only eating partly through her clothes.

There is no clue to the identity of the man, and the case is all the more mysterious for the reason that a "Jack the Vitriol Thrower" has been operating in Baltimore for the past few weeks. One of his victims was a thirteen-year-old girl living on the same street as does the Schwartzhaupt family.

That the vandals' victim here should be a Baltimore girl is regarded by the police as more than a coincidence, and Detectives Cornwell and Evans have been detailed to use every effort to apprehend the miscreant.

The little girl whose clothes were ruined yesterday has been visiting in Washington for several days at the home of an uncle, Charles Botsch, 1713 E street north-west. She had been in for some time, and not until yesterday was she believed well enough to start home. She had gone to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station to meet her mother, who was coming here for her.

Together they returned to the uncle's home, and then it was they found that more than twenty-five holes, some of them of large size, had been burned in her coat. The acid had also struck her shoe, and had eaten a hole through the leather. It had not penetrated the stockings, and she escaped injury.

Struck While on Street.
Her mother, uncle, and the police are confident she was struck with the acid either when she transferred at Fourteenth street or at the station, as her back could not have been struck while riding on the car.

From Baltimore it is learned that the acid used was vitriol, and for several months the police have been on an active hunt for the criminal who has been throwing it. He is believed to be the same man who has been striking shirts, stockings, and shoes of little girls with a sharp knife. The last case reported is that of Elsie Hock, eleven years old, of Baltimore, whose skirt was ruined with acid Saturday.

From Baltimore it is also learned that heretofore he has been satisfied with two victims a day, but since he has been throwing it, he has grown more brazen; until now it is almost unsafe to go on the city for little children to go out on the streets. In the central and northeastern sections parents will not let their children out at night.

Although the Baltimore police are on the lookout for the man, and have been since he commenced operations, they have been unable to obtain a description of him, because he throws an acid that enables him to make his escape before it commences to burn.

Vitriol is slow but sure, and takes some time to eat its way through a piece of cloth. "Jack the Vitriol Thrower" is aware of the fact, and knows he can throw the liquid, get away from the scene of action, and when it begins to burn into a child's flesh, return in time to secretly gloat over the sufferings of the victim, and not be suspected. He always selects girls as his victims, and since he has been operating in Baltimore has never thrown the fiery liquid on a boy.

Long List of Victims.
Following is a list of Baltimore girls who have suffered at the hands of the criminal:

Miss Helen Cassidy, aged twelve years, 132 Alquist street; burned on left leg.
Miss Lillie Lundberg, aged thirteen years, 1365 Hillen street; burned on left arm.
Miss Maria Corbly, aged nine years, 1262 Alquist street; burned on the arms.
Miss Rosa Arntsen, aged twelve years, 23 East Baltimore street; stockings and shoes burned.
Miss Bessie Lessaco, aged thirteen years, 999 Low street; stockings and shoes burned.
Miss Richard McCallister, aged fourteen years, Harford road; shoes burned.
Miss Lillie McCallister, aged twelve years, Harford road; shoes and stockings burned.
Miss Myrtle Paulkner, aged twelve years, Hamilton avenue, near Harford road; left leg, underwear, shoes, and stockings burned.
Miss Margaret Higgins, aged ten years, 315 North avenue; left limb burned.
Miss Margaret Cross, aged fourteen years, 413 South Chester street; burned about the legs.
Miss Annie Adams, aged sixteen years, 123 East Eager street; clothing and shoes burned.
Miss Lillie Blumenthal, aged thirteen years, 102 East Fayette street; legs burned in five places and coat ruined.
Miss Bessie Berman, 39 North Front street; clothing and shoes ruined.

Uncle Offers Reward.
Twenty-five dollars' reward has been offered by Mr. Botsch for the arrest of the guilty person.

In the opinion of the detectives, the acid was undoubtedly used through a spray, probably a water can, as it was not thrown in a body. The detectives are of the opinion, from the location of the spots on her shoe, that the person approached the girl from behind and to the left and fired the acid at close range at her legs just above the ankle.

These acid-throwing cases bring strongly to mind the so-called "Jack the Slasher" who operated on Washington streets and in department store elevators and other places several years ago, cutting and slashing women's garments. It was several months before he was caught by the police. He was examined by expert analysts from all over the country, and it was their unanimous opinion that it was a mania with him, a species of insanity. He was never brought to trial, but sent out of the country to Germany, where he married and has lived peaceably ever since.

It was thought by the detectives that the acid might have been thrown before

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—
Rain to-day and probably to-morrow; light to fresh east to south-east winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC.

- 1—Senator Allee Attacks Du Pont.
- 2—Penny Plans to Buy Attention.
- 3—Girl Confesses Hold-up Story Is False.
- 4—Clubman De Loe's Body Found.
- 5—Honor Paid to Cardinal Gibbons.
- 6—Black Hand Band Is Real.
- 7—Liners Have Rough Voyage.
- 8—Canadian Lumber Duty Evaded.
- 9—Dr. Crapsey Calls Dogma False.

LOCAL.

- 1—Third Will of Mrs. Hughes Found.
- 2—Family in Flight Over Mrs. Kayne.
- 3—Sugar Trust Faces \$20,000,000 Fines.
- 4—Honor Paid to Cardinal Gibbons.
- 5—Two Charged With \$5,000 Swindle.
- 6—Circular Stirs Board of Trade.
- 7—Convention to Promote Trade Opens To-day.
- 8—Canal Bidders Ready to Start Work.
- 9—May Rebuild Market Stalls.
- 10—Officials Opposed to Inquest Bill.

FEARED FOR HIS COIN

Dr. Kemp Alleges Attempt
Was Made to Swindle Him.

TWO MEN ARRESTED

Physician Declares They Unfolded
to Him Plan to Beat Faro Game
Out of \$200,000 by Investing \$5,000.
Police Suspect Both Are Sharpers
Prominent in Rogues' Gallery.

Two alleged sharpers, David T. Tanner, alias Townsend, of White Plains, N. Y., a broker, fifty-one years old, and Frank S. Holmans, fifty, who claims to be from Paris, France, were yesterday placed under arrest by Detectives Evans and Cornwell, charged with conspiracy in attempting to work a confidence game on Dr. T. J. Kemp, of 423 G street north-west.

Holmans came to this city January 6, and registered at the New Willard, and his confederate, arriving five days later, made his headquarters at the Shoreham. Dr. Kemp called at detective headquarters at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, after having spent the evening with Tanner and Holmans at the latter's room in the Willard. He told of a scheme by which he was to turn over \$5,000 to start things moving in a matter that would bring him from \$100,000 to \$200,000, beating a faro game said to be in operation near Niagara Falls.

Detectives Evans and Cornwell went to the Willard at about 8 o'clock and arrested Holmans without difficulty. He was asked where his partner might be found, and declared that he had left town. However, about three-quarters of an hour later Tanner came around and was arrested. When searched at headquarters, a wicked-looking dirk was taken from his clothing, and an additional charge of carrying concealed weapons lodged against him. Upon searching his room, a Colt automatic pistol, fully loaded with eight cartridges of .32 caliber, was found in his suit case.

Not Identified.

The two men have not as yet been identified, but they are evidently swindlers of no mean proportion, and used to handling big schemes. Both present a handsome appearance and are undoubtedly well educated. The police expect to learn a great deal about them to-day, when they will be looked up in the "gallery." Many inquiries have been sent out, and replies are expected to-day.

Dr. Kemp first met the men last Tuesday and suspecting them from the outset, led them on in clever manner, until their scheme was divulged, when he immediately notified the police. Holmans first appeared at his office for professional treatment, and he returned Wednesday, after being told there was nothing the matter with him, for physical examination, stating that he had drunk heavily all his life. Dr. Kemp complied, and recommended that he diet himself. Thursday he called again and expressed his great delight at his improvement and at having met Dr. Kemp. He then told about his friend in New York who was a chronic syphilis.

He mentioned that it would be a good thing for him to receive treatment from Dr. Kemp. He telegraphed immediately, and that night telephoned from his hotel that his friend had arrived, and asking the doctor to call and see him. The doctor complied, and the friend, a heavy-set man with a gray mustache, complained of chronic kidney trouble. He was given a prescription, and both the next day, Thursday, the friend was more delighted than Holmans, being so pleased that he unfolded the scheme whereby, for the investment of \$5,000 by the doctor, they would both make fortunes. He wanted an appointment to explain this in detail.

Plan Unfolded to Him.

The doctor called, and after dining, was taken to Holmans' room. The door was locked, and Tanner, after explaining that he was the general manager for a syndicate of pool rooms, where every sort of gambling was carried on, showed the doctor with a deck of cards how, through signs, with him dealing, it would be the easiest thing in the world to break the faro bank.

After putting the conspirators off and being released, Dr. Kemp telephoned to headquarters.

He is pleased that instead of losing the \$5,000 he is ahead the amount paid him for professional services and the price of a dinner at the Willard.

CUMMINS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Governor of Iowa Denies He Aspires
to Sent Held by Dolliver.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—Gov. Cummins tonight authorized the statement that he and his friends are not planning a fight on Dolliver for United States Senator.

"I am not a candidate, and shall not encourage a proposition looking to my election by this assembly," he said. "On the other hand, I don't say that I would refuse the honor if it were offered me by the legislature."

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FAMILY IN FIGHT
OVER MRS. KAYNEFather Alone in Contest for
Her Custody.

STILL KEPT IN ASYLUM

Husband Plans Habeas Corpus
Proceedings To-day.

Declares George F. Conklin, His
Wife's Millionaire Father, Misled
Him in Arranging for Her Forcible
Detention in Laurel Sanatorium.
Demands for Her Release Met with
Refusal from Physician.

As the outcome of a sensational contest between Dr. Alfred Kayne, of the Allexis, 1731 T street north-west, and his father-in-law, George F. Conklin, a retired millionaire merchant, over the custody of Mrs. Kayne, habeas corpus proceedings may be instituted at Marlboro, Md., to-day by the husband to secure her release from the Laurel Sanatorium, where she was placed December 18 by her father.

Dr. Kayne claims he was misled by Mr. Conklin into believing his wife was to be taken away merely for a rest, and that acting under that impression, he gave his consent to her removal from his home by the father and Dr. Jesse C. Coggins, who is in charge of the sanatorium. He asserts he was ignorant of the fact that the plans contemplated her close confinement, and was kept in ignorance of her whereabouts and the circumstances surrounding her detention until a few days ago.

Then, asserts Dr. Kayne, a letter written by his wife and carried by her nurse to Mrs. William S. Kessler, Seventh and C streets southwest, brought out the fact that she was being kept in close confinement at the sanatorium. He immediately tried to secure her release, and having met with a refusal on the part of the hospital authorities to let her go without the consent of Mr. Conklin, he instructed his attorneys, William E. Ambrose and Delmas C. Sturdivant, to start legal proceedings to accomplish this.

Is Only Worn Out.

Dr. Kayne claims his wife is not insane, but is merely worn out from the strain of nursing their four-year-old daughter, Rurska Lee.

In reply to these assertions Dr. Coggins and Attorney Frederick A. Fenning assert on behalf of Mr. Conklin, who is at his home at Hampton, N. J., that Dr. Kayne was fully informed as to the plans for caring for his wife; that it was absolutely essential that she be placed in a sanatorium to prevent a complete breakdown, and that Mr. Conklin was acting solely with a view to serving the best interests of his daughter and her family. Hints of strange influences exerted over Mr. Conklin by his private secretary, Miss Josephine B. Wilson, were thrown out yesterday by the members of the family, who are opposed to his course of action, and many conflicting statements were given, which added to the confusion surrounding the affair. It is possible the court hearing will clear up the many points left in doubt by these contradictory claims, but in the meantime the assertions of the opposing factions are very much at variance.

Opposed by Mrs. Conklin.

One of the strange features of the case is that Mr. Conklin is opposed not only by Dr. Kayne, but also by his wife, who has been separated from him for some time, and who is now living at the home of her son-in-law.

Mr. Conklin was formerly engaged in business in Baltimore and owned a string of stores in various parts of the surrounding country. He retired from active business several years ago and is reputed to be worth about \$100,000. He arrived in Washington to-day and will decide whether or not to oppose the efforts of Dr. Kayne to get Mrs. Kayne released from the sanatorium.

When seen in regard to the matter last night, Dr. Kayne stated he believed that his wife's removal was due to the influence which Miss Wilson exerted over his father-in-law. According to Dr. Kayne's statement, he was aware of the fact that his wife had been taken to the sanatorium, but he most emphatically denied ever having given his consent, implied or otherwise, that she be committed behind locked doors and barred windows as an insane person.

Notified by Nurse.

He did not suspect that his wife was forcibly detained, said Dr. Kayne, until the nurse, Miss Marie Weber, took a letter to Mrs. Kessler, informing her that her father-in-law had brought the information to him, and he at once made efforts to bring about her release.

"It was last Thursday that I heard this astonishing piece of news," continued the husband, who was scarcely able to control his indignation.

"Mrs. Conklin, my mother-in-law, who is with me to look after the little girl, went out to the Laurel Sanatorium with Dr. Coggins and told him that she demanded her release. We were informed that she had come to take her with him. Dr. Coggins replied that unless the necessary legal permission was procured, he could not surrender Mrs. Kayne. Hearing for the first time the information that she was forcibly detained, Dr. Kayne said his wife turned to Dr. Coggins and told him that all professional relations between them were at an end, and that she considered herself free to go and do as she pleased.

Declares She Won't Eat.

She further informed him that if they did not allow her to go that she would positively refuse to take any food of any kind. To that Dr. Coggins is said to have made the reply that they would then be compelled to force her to take food.

"She Was Ill-treated at That Place."

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Marlboro, New Orleans, Mobile, and Pensacola, February 7-12, 1907.

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STEAMER WRECKED; 24 DIE.

British Trader Goes Down in the
River Elbe and Crew Drowns.
Cuxhaven, Jan. 14.—The British trader Pengern, from Chile, has been wrecked in the Elbe and the crew of twenty-four drowned.

The Pengern ran ashore near Scharboom, and the tug Vulkan went to her assistance. The men on the tug appealed to those aboard the Pengern to jump into the water, from which they could be rescued. The crew refused to do so, but they threw a dog and a bundle of clothes aboard the tug. The Vulkan went to the Pengern, and a heavy sea began to break over the Pengern and her entire crew were drowned.

TOMB OF QUEEN THI FOUND.

Egyptologist Discovers Inscriptions
Believed of Great Value.

Cairo, Jan. 13.—T. M. Davis, the well-known American Egyptologist, has discovered in the valley of the King at Luxor the tomb of Queen Thi, wife of Amen Hotep III. It contains a mummy coffin, Canopic jars, and numerous beautiful and interesting objects. The inscriptions are expected to prove a link in hitherto missing ancient Egyptian history.

HOLD-UP STORY FALSE

Margaret Maillard Clears
Mystery by Confession.

BOUND AND GAGGED HERSELF

Real Name Is Clara Bowse, and
She, with a Man Accomplish, Has
Been Working the Servant Girl
Game—Went from Chicago to
New York Last August.

New York, Jan. 13.—While investigating the story of hold-up and robbery told by Margaret Maillard, the young woman who was found bound and gagged in Macombs' jam Park late Friday night, the police of the High Bridge station stumbled on a bit of evidence which caused them to scout scouting for "suspicious-looking" Italians and arrest the girl herself.

After two Italians who had been "identified" by the girl as her assailants had been arraigned Saturday morning in the Westchester Police Court and held in \$5,000 for examination by Magistrate Baker, Capt. Leigers, of the High Bridge police, detailed Detective Curran to follow the girl from the court and keep track of her.

Took the Family Plate.

While Curran was gum-shoeing, a man walked into the station-house and told the captain that unless he was mistaken in the descriptions printed in the papers, the Margaret Maillard girl had worked as a servant in his house for two days and was departed with the family plate and jewels.

The girl, upon being confronted by her former employer, broke down and confessed. She said that her real name was Clara Bowse, and that until last August she had lived with her parents in Chicago. At that time she left home, after robbing her parents of everything of value, and in company with a man went to Monroe, Ind. She stayed in Monroe until three months ago, and then came to New York, still accompanied by the man, and began working the servant girl game. She declared that she had robbed eight families besides that of the man who confronted her in the station-house.

Gives Name of Confederate.

After finishing her story, the girl gave a decoy letter, by means of which the police expected to arrest him, but up to a late hour had not done so. Magistrate Baker, in the Westchester Police Court, held her in \$1,000 bail for examination. The girl said that the man had a room the night when he kept a secret, as she had hidden there most of the jewelry which she had stolen. She declared that a few days ago she robbed a house in Mount Vernon and tried to keep for herself a diamond which she secured. On her refusing to give up, the man knocked her down.

Lonely Souls Kept Busy

Sad Meeting of New York Brotherhood
Fails in Purpose.

Chairman Turns Meeting into Laugh-
ter Session—Adjourned Without
Perfecting Organization.

New York, Jan. 13.—The International Brotherhood of Lost and Lonely Souls, New York Local No. 1, met in a hall at 29 West Twenty-third street, this afternoon, to tell each other how lonesome they were. They would have done it, too, if it had not been for Dr. Elmer Lee.

Every time the meeting seemed to be trending slightly toward its object, the doctor was on his feet, explaining how to take proper care of the body and exhorting everybody to look in a mirror and do his best at an improvement of what he found there.

The club had its first meeting a week ago to-day. The idea grew out of a discussion in an evening newspaper about the lonesomeness of life in an unsympathetic city. Charles Knox, a telegraph operator, seized upon the idea and made it sprout. Dr. Lee is going to make it blossom.

When the barrier fell, Dr. Lee was off first, and was never headed. He had been elected temporary Most Lonesome Master at the previous meeting, and was in the chair. Dr. Lee, who is an M. D., lives at 127 West Fifty-eighth street. He makes a specialty of foods, nutriment, hygiene, and sunshine.

There were just eighty men and women at the jamboree. Half of the eighty were women.

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SUGAR TRUST FACES
MILLIONS IN FINESConspiracy and Fraud the
Charge Named in Suits.

FEDERAL ATTACK MADE

Held Responsible for Suicide of
Banker Hipple.

American Sugar Refining Company
Will Be Made Defendant in Action
for Huge Damages in Causing
Wreck of Philadelphia Bank—At-
torney General Bonaparte Will Be
Asked to Take Charge of the Case.

New York, Jan. 13.—The sugar trust upon which a few days to defend actions for damages aggregating \$30,000,000, and to answer in the Federal courts the direct charge that by conspiracy and fraud they brought about the financial ruin of a competitor, wrecked the Real Estate Trust Company, of Philadelphia, last summer, and drove its president, Frank K. Hipple, to suicide.

O. Havemeyer, president, and John E. Parsons, general counsel, of the American Sugar Refining Company, are among the officers named in the legal papers already drawn up by the attorneys for George H. Earl, Jr., Philadelphia's great reorganizer, who is receiver for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Earl has laid the case before the Attorney General at Washington.

In the allegations it is asserted that the money lost by Mr. Hipple was spent in equipping a modern sugar refinery in Shackamaxon street, on the Delaware River, in Philadelphia, which has a capacity for turning out 4,000 barrels a day, but which has never been operated since it was built. It is charged by Receiver Earl that the sugar trust obtained control of the refinery and has kept it idle with the intent not only of stifling the competition the refinery was built to create, but of ruining Adolph Segal, and along with him several hundred holders of stocks and bonds.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining Company in Jersey City last Wednesday President Havemeyer told his stockholders that there is no legal foundation for Receiver Earl, and threatened proceedings, but at the same time he got the stockholders to agree to indemnify the officers against loss in any such action. When Mr. Earl learned this he laughed and declared President Havemeyer was a humbug.

The allegations of the sugar trust's conspiracy are set forth in the several complaints which have been drawn by Joseph de F. Junkin and other counsel for Receiver Earl.

CLYDE LINER ON SANDS.

Onondaga Fast Around on Massa-
chusetts Coast—Crew Safe.

Chatham, Mass., Jan. 13.—The big Clyde Line freight steamer Onondaga ran hard on the beach just above the Old Harbor life-saving station, at Orleans, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The steamer at dark to-night was left nearly high and dry by the receding tide, and the surf had swung her around beyond the beach so that her bow pointed to the north. The crew of twenty-eight men and the officers have remained aboard the vessel, as there is no immediate danger of her breaking up. The Onondaga left Boston late yesterday afternoon bound for Charleston and Jacksonville, with a heavy miscellaneous cargo. The craft was about two miles off the regular course for vessels going South when she struck the bar.

WORST BLIZZARD IN HISTORY.

Thermometer 18 Below at Helena.
Stockmen Fear Great Loss.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 13.—The blizzard which began Friday is the worst in the history of Montana. At 6 o'clock to-night the thermometer had reached 18 below zero in Helena, and reports indicate that the entire State is in no better condition. A special from Billings states that the ranges in Eastern Montana are covered with deep snow, and that great apprehension is felt by stockmen, especially sheepmen.

There is no change in conditions in Northern Montana, where stockmen, unprepared with available hay, will suffer great loss. Railroads are attempting to move very little freight, their coal supply being barely sufficient to move passenger trains, and these are running from twelve to fifty hours behind time.

TWO SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Bandits Stricken with Remorse and
Come to Aid of Victim.

Mamaroneck, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Patrick Connolly, sixty years old, highway commissioner of the town of Mamaroneck, and his son-in-law, Clarence Hillock, were shot at an early hour this morning by two burglars, who attempted to break into their home, in Palmer avenue. One of the bullets pierced Connolly's lungs and he is in a precarious condition. The younger man will recover, as the bullet struck a rib and glanced off.

The most singular feature of the encounter is that the burglars seemed to have been stricken with remorse after they shot the old man, for they carried him into the house and laid him on the floor, after which they fled in the direction of Larchwood and disappeared.

ANTI-BAILEY MEN TO CAUCUS.

May Place Congressman Burleson in
Nomination for Senate.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 13.—The leaders of the anti-Bailey contingent in the legislature have decided to call a caucus of all their followers in the house and senate, to be held the last of this week, for the purpose of deciding upon a candidate for the United States Senate against Mr. Bailey.

It is stated that the names of the men who will probably be placed in nomination at this caucus are ex-Senator Horace W. Chilton, of Dallas; Cox Johnson, of Tyler; Gov.-elect Thomas M. Campbell, and Congressman Albert Burleson, of Austin. The anti-Bailey members have agreed to support the caucus nominee.

NEGRO PORTER A HERO.

Gold Medal for Man Who Rescued
Dying Engineer in Wreck.

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 13.—John Muggah, the negro porter on a Pullman sleeper, which was in the wreck on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad, at South-west, La., December 19, was presented to-day with a gold medal for heroic conduct, and the donors being the engineers and conductors of the system. Muggah, at the risk of his own life, wrapped his head in a coat, waded into a fog of blustering steam, and brought out the dying engineer, Cal H. Prince, a white man. Prince praised the negro's deed before succumbing.

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WARNS AGAINST HYSTERIA.

Rabbi Hirsch, of Chicago, Calls Mu-
nicipal Governments Failures.
Chicago, Jan. 13.—"Why are our municipal governments failures?" asked Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, in charge of the most important Jewish congregation in the West, in a discussion of American citizenship to-day.

"Our city governments are the laughing stock of the world, simply because they do their work at random. We see our mistakes only in brief paroxysms of reform, and then, for reformers we get all sorts of cranks—women with short hair and men with long hair. Then they lay the whole trouble to the saloons and foreign element."

"This criticism of the foreign element can carry little weight. The foreigner is not an element of menace, but of strength."

"It is the listlessness and apathy of the American citizen. In national life the effect of this apathy is seen in the wave of hysteria which passes over the land every four years, paralyzing every national function of the country."

"A period of national and individual cooperation must come or there will be disaster."

GETS THE ATCHISON

Pennsylvania in Coup En-
gineered by Frick.

HARRIMAN CAUSE OF ALARM

Recent \$200,000,000 Bond and Stock
Issue Explained in Light of New
Developments—Other Eastern Lines
Interested in Move, Fearing Power
of Union Pacific Magnate.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Frightened by the recent revelations of the plans of Harriman and Keene to secure control of several transcontinental railroads, the management of the Pennsylvania Railroad is quietly planning to secure control of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, so as to be in a position to make through shipments of freight without being at the mercy of any other road.

This control the Pennsylvania Railroad does not intend to gain at once, but will work in conjunction with one or two more Eastern roads whose property may also be affected by some coup of Harriman.

Back of this intention, which, of course, is religiously denied by most of the high officers of the road, is seen the hand of Henry C. Frick, who is now more powerful in the councils of the Pennsylvania Railroad than he was under the Cassatt regime.

Recently he has bought heavily in Atchison, and daily his supply of Pennsylvania Railroad stock is increasing. While the Atchison road is not as desirable for a transcontinental route as some of the other roads, it has many advantages which recompense for the roundabout way in which it reaches the Pacific Coast.

First of all, it taps Kansas City and then runs through the rapidly developing and rich territory of New Mexico, Arizona, and Southern California, which is sure to bring much trade Eastward at least over the Pennsylvania lines.

To admit of its intentions to purchase the road, the Pennsylvania management would, of course, bring the government down upon it, and so secrecy is followed. The new issue of stock and bonds of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be shortly used for this purpose, but in a discreet manner, as the deal will be made by Frick and some big banking interest of New York.

CLUBMAN'S BODY IS FOUND.

Mysterious Disappearance of Frank
X. De Loe Solved.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—The mysterious disappearance of Frank X. De Loe, the wealthy young clubman of this city, was partly solved by the finding of his body in the Schuylkill River this morning. The body was brought up from the bottom of the river by Fairmount Park guards, who had been dragging for it near the city line bridge, where it is supposed the young horseman met his death by being hurled from the mare he rode into the stream, sixty feet below the bridge.